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Preliminary Amendment.

Sir:							
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of							
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	For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SUPPRESSION OF SYSTEM ACCESS BY USE OF CONFIDENCE POLYGONS, VOLUMES AND SURFACES IN A MOBILE SATELLITE SYSTEM					
Enclos	sed are:  XXX Specification (41 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page);						
		Declaration and Power of Attorney;					
	XXX	19 sheets of informal drawings;					
		An assignment of the invention to:, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet;					
		Small Entity Status Claimed. The undersigned attorney has verified with the applicants that they are a small entity.					
		Information Disclosure Statement (with copies of patents);					
		Form - PTO-1449;					
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